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INSURGENT TRANSPORT

Destroyed With Considerable Loss of Life.

SHOTS PENETRATE THE BOILER

The Ship Then Caught Fire and Many Were Drowned and Burned.

RIO JANEIRO, February 25.—The destruction of the insurgent transport Mercurio is said to have resulted in considerable loss of life. Shots penetrated the boiler, which burst and killed a large number of insurgents. The ship then caught fire, and the many who were injured are said to have been burned to death. A number were drowned while attempting to swim ashore and others captured. Telegraphic communication with Bahia has been cut off. It is reported that Peixoto's fleet finally left for Rio and Bahia. This is believed to be the reason the government has cut off telegraphic communication with Bahia. Another report says there has been a battle there and the insurgents are supposed to have gained some advantages. There is no news as to the whereabouts of the Nichtheroy or Aquidaban and Republica. The latter is supposed to be searching for the dynamite cruiser.

To Foil Train Robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 24.—The Examiner says Wells-Fargo Express Company, profiting from its recent experiences with train robbers, has about decided to adopt the plan now in operation on the Santa Fe system. In order to discourage the holding up of trains and the looting of their express boxes, heavy burglar proof safes will be placed in the express cars for the safe keeping of all valuables and money in transit, and to protect express messengers and to keep robbers out of the safes, a combination will be made known only to the company's agents at stations along the road. It will be the duty of agents to put their money packages into the safes on the trains, and to take therefrom such packages as the express messengers may notify them are in the safes to be delivered to them. The safes will be dynamite proof.

Another Operation Necessary.

BUFFALO, February 24.—The Evening News has a special from Washington stating that it is reported on good authority that the President is suffering from a recurrence of the malady which affected him some time ago, and that it has been decided that another operation is necessary.

A representative of the Associated Press saw President Cleveland this evening at the executive mansion regarding the above report, and the President said: "I have been engaged every day in my office on public business, and have every day seen people who called, senators, representatives and others. Nothing would have been easier than to ascertain the absolute falsity of these reports. I am forced to conclude that there is an epidemic of mendacity emanating from the dull and stupid brains of these correspondents. These men must be influenced either by a desire to deceive the public or annoy those affected by their disreputable work. Those who read newspapers should understand the extent to which their credulity is calculated upon."

Fair Building Burned.

CHICAGO, February 24.—Another incendiary fire occurred at the World's Fair grounds this morning and as a result the magnificent agricultural building, pronounced by many good judges the most sumptuous and beautiful of the World's Fair structures, is practically a heap of ruins. The flames were first discovered in the great dome. A large number of fire engines were at once summoned to the scene, but the inflammable nature of the structure caused the fire to spread with great rapidity under the influence of a stiff breeze and it was about all the department could do to prevent it spreading to other structures. This they succeeded in doing but the agricultural building is ruined.

Held Without Bail.

PETALUMA, February 24.—The preliminary examination of Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, her son John Bryan and Mrs. Mary Fowler, who are charged with the murder of Mrs. Nancy Meagher, the blind sister of the Bryan and Fowler women, was finished here today. The two women and boy were held without bail to be tried before the superior court for murder. John F. Meagher, the husband of the murdered woman, who was also shot and terribly wounded, seems likely to recover.

Extra Precautions Taken.

BAKERSFIELD, February 24.—The funeral of A. P. Hood, who was murdered in the Weed Patch on Wednesday, took place today. The officers are on the track of the miscreants who burned his house. A subscription was started today for the relief of the widow and children, and $400 was subscribed on the streets in a very short time. The sheriff has appointed extra guards to protect the jail. It is supposed an organization is effected to raid the jail and give the murderers their deserts.

Pendergast Sentenced.

CHICAGO, February 24.—Judge Brentano, who presided at the trial of Pendergast, the man who assassinated Mayor Carter H. Harrison, after listening to the arguments on motion for a new trial today rendered a decision overruling the motion and sentenced him to be hanged March 20. Pendergast's attorney, after the sentence was pronounced, asked for thirty days to prepare an appeal to a higher court, which was granted.

Markham to Retire From Politics.

OAKLAND, February 24.—The Tribune today publishes an interview held with Governor Markham at Sacramento this morning, in which the Governor intimates that it is his intention to retire from politics. He states positively that he will decline the renomination for governor should it be tendered him and will not permit his name to be used as a candidate for United States senator.

Gasoline Stove Victim.

LOS ANGELES, Feb[illegible] by the explosion of a gas[illegible]tenement house on S[illegible]r the Santa Fe depot[illegible] Miller, a 16-year-[illegible]fully burned, [illegible]ich she died a few minutes later. Before the flames could be smothered nearly all of the child's clothing was burned from her body. Her entire body was literally roasted.

Forced to Retreat.

LONDON, February 24.—A cable states that the crew of the gunboat Widgeon who landed on the west coast of Africa to punish the notorious slave trading chief Mariuis, is hard pressed and were forced to retreat leaving ten dead and forty wounded. A detachment of the West India regiment who participated in the action is still missing and fears are entertained for their safety.

Wiman Gets Bail.

NEW YORK, February 24.—Erastus Wiman was released from custody at noon. Charles H. Deere of Moline, Ill., having deposited twenty-five $1000 bills in the office of the city chamberlain, this being the amount of his bail. Recorder Smythe signed the bond. Deere is the father-in-law of Wiman's son William, now lying in a precarious condition at his home on Staten island.

Bankers' Convention Adjourned.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 24.—The closing session of the bankers' convention was held this morning. After discussing banking methods and interests Lowell White of the San Francisco Savings union was chosen president and a long list of vice presidents was elected. Congress then adjourned sine die.

War Ended.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—A cable has been sent to the Nicaraguan minister to the United States saying the allied forces have captured Tejucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, and that the war is at an end.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 24.—Wheat Dull; May, $1.03½; December, $1.03¾. Barley—Strong: May 75¾c; December 84½. Corn—96½c.

THE PRINCESS COLONNA

THE PRINCE FORCED HER TO PAWN HER JEWELS,

And Once He Threw a Bottle of Wine at Her Head.

NEW YORK, February 24.—Before the Princess Colonna and children left New York Thursday for San Francisco she granted an interview to the editor in chief of Lero D'Italia and a proof of the interview was sent to the princess for revision. She said: "I was indignant at the falsity of some of the accusations against the prince; when some of the papers said the prince was one of the most dangerous gamblers and cheats they mistook my husband for Lamberto Colonna, who was expelled from his club in Rome some time ago for cheating. "How about the statement made for you by your step-brother, Mackay?" "Oh, that is all true enough from first word to last." "The prince," said the interviewer, "denied it most emphatically and says he never intended to kidnap any of your children." "I believe my husband denied the statement in order to make it appear that I came to America because I feared the judgment of the French tribunal. Prince Colonna is a man of violent character. One night in Paris, because I refused to ask my stepfather, Mr. Mackay, for money for him, he threw a bottle of wine at me and it was only by a miracle I escaped from being struck. It is not true that Mackay sent us $1,000,000 to pay the Prince's debts, but it is true that Mackay often sent us very large sums of money to pay various debts of my husband. It is also untrue that I was obliged to sell my wedding presents to pay his debts, but I was forced to pawn my jewels several times. Like all professional gamblers, my husband had his good and bad days at the gambling table, but when he won he wasted large sums of money. That is not all, however, that I have against him. His behavior towards me was unbearably insulting. I remained with him eight years in hope that there would be some change, as I wanted to do all I could to repay the many kindly acts of my uncle Prince Stigliana. Finally I could bear it no longer and was forced to go to the courts. It is not my fault, for I wanted to settle everything amicably and within the walls of our house. I shall start at once for San Francisco, where I shall begin proceedings to obtain the annullment of our marriage." To the suggestion that this might be out of the power of the San Francisco courts, as the marriage had been performed in Paris, the princess replied only with a meaning smile.

The Southern Pacific Objects.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 24.—The Southern Pacific has concluded that the taxation of its property in irrigation districts is an unwarranted imposition and in order to obtain relief therefrom twenty-one petitions have been prepared and sent out to as many districts, in which the directors are requested to absolve the railroad from such payment for its right of way. One of the officials of the company stated that these taxes amounted in the aggregate to $10,000 a year and that the company believed there was no equitable reason why it should be compelled to pay them.

Corbett and Mitchell.

NEW YORK, February 24.—Corbett and Mitchell spared four friendly rounds for charity tonight at Madison square garden. Mitchell was unable to touch Corbett.

Munro Dead.

NEW YORK, February 24.—Norman L. Munro, the well known publisher and yachtsman, is dead.

Spring Opening.

Grand opening of spring millinery Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1st, 2d and 3d, at Miss M. Ryan's, 1140 J st.

THE MIDWINTER FAIR

As Seen by a Man From the Rural Distriets.

THE LIVING IS VERY CHEAP

And the Show Great, But Fresno's Not "In It"—Lying About Irrigation.

"How much to Minwinter Fair?" "San Francisco and return and four tickets into the fair, $9.10." We reach San Francisco at 9 o'clock at night—dark and foggy. There's the usual hubbub at the ferry. "Merican Schange, Gran Gran, Alborn, International, Palace, Oxdentrueklick"—and we're in the 'bus and away for a good room and bed for 50 cents, and sleep till morning. In the morning we go into Reagan's and get a slice of ham, two eggs, with all the nice, white potatoes we can eat, good bread and butter, and two cups of strong tea—all for 15 cents. A hand-shake with Mr. Reagan, and a reminiscence of how I used to pay him 25 cents for just such a meal thirty-five years ago—then on to a McAllister street car, pay our 5 cents fare—a three miles ride, and we are at the fair gate. A coupon is torn from our ticket and we step through the turnstile that automatically registers our entrance into the fair and we're there.

To our left is the largest building, and in a minute we're there in the midst of a crowd of salesmen, saleswomen, salesgirls, saleladies, and all other forms of humanity intent on selling their wares. One slips a diamond ring upon our fingers and lures us to buy with tales of "lucky stones," and "added beauty;" another trips sundry pairs of spectacles on our patriarchal nose and harangues us on their "fit and adaptability to your eyesight." A pert little, bright-eyed miss is cleaning our coat collar with "electrical soap, only 25 cents a box;" another is maniouring our ears with "dermatold vaseline, only four bits a box;" while yet another assails our olfactories with a bottle of "perfume of refined gulfuddle, only 40 cents." Just then our left hand was discovered to be not engaged—a German miss thrust an aluminum stew-kettle into it, "just to see how light it is, only $2." We thought them rather ardent in their efforts to sell—thought so till we reached the Arab quarters and encountered their sellers of goods and wares, men with fez on head and women with hair in crazy-quilt style—but, oh! how voluble in praising their wares—"trickstering Jews, and peddling Yankees" are nowhere.

To name the exhibits, let alone describing them, would exceed our space. Not half of the goods are yet in place, yet a day is required to look, even hurriedly, through this single building. One fact is too valuable to omit: aluminum is the coming metal; no heavier than wood, less liable to tarnish than silver, and tough as the best of steel. Twill supersede steel in future steamboats and will add a fourth to their carrying capacity. Its use in car making will work a like benefit, while wheeled vehicles and farm implements will be so light they'll wonder how we ever used the cumbrous, heavy articles of today.

The display in the fine arts building is not good. Many of the pictures are mere daubs, that we wonder how they were even permitted to be displayed in the building; some, to be sure, are very fine. We notice that Miss Maren M. Fralich, a young lady well known in Fresno, has an excellent picture of "La France Roses" on exhibition.

The exhibits in machinery hall are to vast to summarize. One fact is fully impressed: Electricity is the caloric, light and power of the future, also the chemical agent, electrolysis, by which ores are to be reduced to their metals.

The fruit exhibit surpasses what any other part of the world can furnish. Every form of citrus fruit is represented. The Santa Clara prune horse and rider, the Los Angeles walnut elephant and the Colusa prune bear attract attention, as do also the Solano model of the first capital of our state, and the butte or pyramid of Butte county, made of oranges. Tulare county has a fine exhibit in charge of I. H. Thomas, the "Widow's Friend." It must indeed be gratifying to him, the pioneer nurseryman and fruit raiser, who has done so much to improve our fruits, to display the perfection of our fruit product. As to his sobriquet he certainly merits it, as the "original and only genuine," and if a scrutiny of the faces of the coterie of widows hovering around that part of the hall shows some of them to be 150 years old and toothless as carrier pigeons, I certainly shall not tell of it. The best citrus exhibit is from Porterville and is in charge of Colonel McKeirnan of that place.

Fresno county, so far, hasn't a single thing on exhibition. The citrus fair of the southern counties is now going on here. Eastern visitors are here by hundreds and thousands, are being carried to and induced to invest in all other parts of the state, and Fresno is left out in the cold. Remember this is called the "Midwinter" Fair, and now is the time of eastern visitors—now, while Fresno's name is not seen in the buildings. Nor is this the worst feature. Irrigation that has made Fresno what it is is being held up to eastern visitors as a curse instead of a blessing. Haven't we brains enough to show irrigation to be the cradle of human civilization? To show what it did in ancient India and Egypt of the Old World and Peru and Mexico of the new? To show that today in the environs of Paris, where one acre now produces more than a hundred did formerly, that irrigation does it? To show that the Malthusian theory of danger of over population is exploded by irrigation, by means of which the earth's productiveness is unlimited?

Another thing, our usually high rate of taxation this year is being used against us. Can't we give some assurance of lower taxation in future? If not, lower taxed counties will capture immigrants that would otherwise invest here.

MARCUS WOX.

Fire at Malaga.

The residence of G. W. Cartwright on Orange avenue, about four miles from town, was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening. The fire spread so rapidly that nothing of value was saved. The loss was about $2000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

It Can Be Built Without Selling Bonds.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—In your issue Friday morning I noticed in your report of the Populist convention the following: "G. H. Malter took issue with the declaration touching the Nicaragua canal, on the ground that the government would be compelled (why compelled?) to borrow money to build the canal, which involved the issue and sale of bonds to the Wall street money power, which all good Populists were fighting. The convention did not seem to follow this logical (is it logically?) line of argument, but adopted the report."

The above item has reference to the report of the committee on resolutions appointed by the Populist convention, and the undersigned being one of the members of the committee, and having indorsed that report in common with every member of the same, I trust that you will permit me to show that, if the Nicaragua canal is constructed by the government, such construction does not carry with it the necessity of borrowing money to build the canal, as asserted by Mr. Malter. And if it can be shown that the government can build the canal without borrowing money, then Mr. Malter's so called very logical line of argument will turn out very illogical: while the report of the committee would then be logical and in perfect harmony with the principles of the People's Party and with the Omaha platform.

If the 14,000 capitalists, millionaires and plutocrats who now own more than one-half of all the property in these United States, but pay no taxes upon the same, are destitute of public spirit and patriotism to the degree that they will not permit their property to be taxed to raise the funds needed to build the canal, then let the government follow the example of the great patriot, Abraham Lincoln, and his advisers, and issue constitutional government money—a national paper currency—as a full legal tender for all duties and debts, public and private. Construct the canal and pay for its construction cash down in such a currency, and then there will not be any necessity for either borrowing money from Wall street gold bugs, nor will it be necessary to tax the people to raise funds for its construction.

The three millions of men now idle in this country could be employed in its construction, all the materials and implements needed to build the canal could be furnished by the people of the United States, and the government currency be used in payment for all materials, implements, labor, service, etc., used and employed in the construction of this great and much needed water way of commerce and civilization.

From this it is plainly seen that the report of the committee on resolutions was very logical, while Mr. Malter's argument was illogical and not in harmony with the Omaha platform.

M. J. LENDRUM.

A SAD AFFLICTION.

The Untimely Death of W. N. Rohrer's Little Son.

For the second time within a few days death has entered the family circle of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rohrer and robbed them of one of their little children.

One of their three children died a few days ago from membraneous croup. Soon after his son Willie—six years old—was taken down with diphtheria and a doubtful battle for life followed. At one time he was out of its clutches, but the treacherous disease could not be overcome and he died yesterday morning and was buried in the afternoon.

To make the bereavement more painful, Mr. Rober is down with an attack of diphtheria also and neither he nor his wife were able to attend the burial which, owing to the contagious nature of the disease, could not be postponed. The origin of the case is probably due to local causes, as the disease is not known to exist elsewhere in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer have the sympathy of all who know them in the loss of their lovable children, who were so full of hope and promise.

COURT NOTES.

Business Transacted in the Several Departments Yesterday.

February 24th.

The following business was transacted in the several departments of the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE HARRIS, DEPARTMENT 2.

People vs. M. Boyd; murder; arguments closed and case given to jury, which returned a verdict of not guilty.

Nothing was done in Judge Holmes' department.

JUDGE J. R. WEBB, DEPARTMENT 3.

People vs. Edward Rader and Charles Burge, robbery; order continuing case generally by consent.

In re insolvency of John Turnbull; order setting apart homestead, etc., excepted to.

NEW CASES.

J. G. Rhodes vs. A. H. Powers, Jr., appellant; appeal.

J. B. Wright vs. George A. Wilson et al.: to foreclose mortgage on fractional west half of section 1, township 14 south, range 21 east, given to secure a promissory note of $10,000.

W. F. Goad et al. vs. Samuel Dickenson et al.; to foreclose mortgage on the fractional northwest quarter of section 2, and southeast quarter of section 3, township 17 south, range 21 east, given to secure a promissory note of $5000.

James Moeller; petition in insolvency.

Lino H. Chatoya vs. Lola C. Chatoya; divorce.

Bank of Sanger vs. ——; debt.

Boyd Acquitted.

The closing arguments in the case of M. C. Boyd, charged with murder, were resumed before Judge Harris yesterday morning. Tupper and Short spoke for the defense and the district attorney closed for the prosecution. The case was given to the jury about 2.50 p. m. On the first ballot it stood 10 to 2 in favor of acquittal. On the next ballot all voted for acquittal. The jury announced its decision at 5.40.

Baseball Today.

The Athletic baseball team have received their new uniforms, and will appear in them today at the Belmont grounds. The boys are very proud of their orange and black suits, and will in the future put up good ball. Several men have been signed, and the Athletic team is now exceptionally strong. The game will be called at 2 o'clock sharp, between a strong picked nine and the Athletics.

School Books at C. H. Riege's.

Complete stock of everything needed in a school room. 1809 Mariposa st.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," "Lost," etc., will be inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line for each insertion. No single advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. In estimating the length of each advertisement count six words to the line for the first three lines of ordinary reading matter, and eight words to the line for all subsequent lines. Orders by mail promptly filled, but the cash should accompany each order.

WANTED—HELP

WANTED — HELP FURNISHED OF ALL kinds at Eureka Employment Bureau, 1016 I street; Tel. 181. LEVY & LANGLEY. 0151f

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN 18 YEARS OF age wants employment. Address S. HALL, Republican office. fc241*

WANTED—WORK OF ANY KIND, BY A man with four good horses; will work cheap. Address box 253, Fresno P. O. fc226*

WANTED—A GERMAN WOMAN WISHES to do washing by the day. Call at 237 G street, between Los Angeles and San Diego streets. fc207

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—MAN OR LADY CANVASSER OF good address, selling roses, shrubs and ornamental nursery stock in towns and cities; profitable and pleasant employment, permanent position. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon. fc[illegible]

WANTED—TO BUY CHEAP FOR CASH, A two-horse portable engine and boiler. State condition, size of pulleys, etc., to ENGINE, this office. fc216

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR BUTTER, eggs and poultry; also Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at BLACKLER'S. fc217

WANTED FOR PURCHASER — COTTAGE, 5 or 6 rooms, lot 50 by 150 feet, located within 5 or 6 blocks of business portion of the city. Address F. M. CHITTENDEN, 1162 J st. fc220*

WANTED FURNISHED HOUSE OF 4 OR 5 rooms with use of barn. Address N. D., P. O. box 363, Fresno. 0[illegible]

TO EXCHANGE—JOB PRINTING IN QUANtities to suit; also lots in plat for gold or silver coin; quality of work the best and prices the lowest, at the office of The Republican. fc[illegible]

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED FRONT rooms with gas and bath; also stable room, 1617 M street. fc246*

FOR RENT—A SMALL CHICKEN RANCH, cheap, one-fourth mile from city limits; Apply to A. S. EDGERLY, over postoffice. fc[illegible]

FOR RENT—LOVELY SUMMER ROOMS, with board, at the LYTTON, very cheap; home cookery. fc219

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, FROM $5 to $15 per month. 1155 I st., over Roberts'. fc206*

FOR RENT — ELEGANTLY FURNISHED room in new house on south-west corner of Stanislaus and K streets; also first-class board; terms reasonable. Apply at premises, or MRS. F. P. SELLECK. fc 11

FOR RENT—THE STORE AND OFFICE now occupied by the Republican. This paper will remove to larger quarters and will occupy the new building now being erected on st. between the and south of the Postoffice. Parties desiring to rent the store on Tulare st. apply to A. S. EDGERLY, Edgerly block. fc7

FOR RENT—AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED cottage of four rooms, one block from court house. Apply for key at 1454 M st. 159

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Edgerly block, over postoffice. fc[illegible]

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE WITH bath, hot and cold water and gas, on J street. Apply to ALEXANDER & GOODMAN, corner and Mariposa streets. fc[illegible]

FOR RENT—THE CIGAR STAND AT 1320 Mariposa street. Apply at Lodge saloon. fc[illegible]

FOR RENT—LARGE COTTAGE NEAR court house; large fine shade trees. Permanent renter desired. For particulars call on MRS. A. G. DEARBORFF, between the hours of 12 and 2 p.m., at 1003 N street. fc[illegible]

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM; to desirable party cheap. 1150 Para av. fc[illegible]

FOR RENT—NICE PLEASANT SUNNY front rooms with or without board can be had at the Pleasant View house, opposite the postoffice. fc[illegible]

FOR RENT—4-ROOM, HARD FINISHED house in addition near city; for rent cheap to reliable tenant. Apply to J. W. SHORT, this office. fc[illegible]

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—SIXTEEN VOLUMES OF THE American Cyclopædia, at 1021 Alby st. fc[illegible]

FOR SALE—FRESH MILCH COWS; ALSO 2 pigs; one-half mile east of Belmont school. ALEX MARTIN, box 1087. fc[illegible]

FOR SALE—THOMPSON'S SEEDLESS ROOTS for sale, or will exchange for a good second-hand buggy or spring wagon. P. FISHERMAN, Cedar Cross. fc[illegible]

FOR SALE—30 TONS NO. 1 OAT HAY. J.W. REESE. fc[illegible]

FOR SALE CHEAP—A PHOTOGRAPHIC outfit, cameras, new and complete, with book of instructions. Address R. G. ROBINSON, this office. fc[illegible]

FOR SALE—320 ACRES OF CHOICE ORange, fruit and alfalfa land; 2 houses; large lawn; 3 water ditches through the tracts; 60 acres under board and wire fence; 2 miles north of Sanger. Price $20 per acre, terms to suit. J. G. ANDERSON, 1415 Tulare street. fc[illegible]

FOR SALE—LAND, COLONY LOTS AND town lots on long time. Twenty acres improved for $1400, two years' time at 7 per cent. Lot 176, Central California Colony, to lease for alfalfa; will furnish seed. H. B. CHOICE, 1146 J street. fc[illegible]

FOR SALE — LUCRETIA DEWBERRY plants; very fine and best paying berry for California. Also the Jessie strawberry. Full instructions for cultivating with each order. Apply 2 miles west of Fresno, or address A. M. MUNGER, box 261, Fresno. fc[illegible]

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE AND FIXtures of a hotel in Madera, doing a fine business; large dining room and bar room. For particulars address Box 141, Madera. fc[illegible]

FOR SALE—A CHOICE LOT OF WELL broke young mules; prices to suit the times. Inquire E. J. BILLARD, rooms 11 and 12, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, Cal. fc[illegible]

FOUND

FOUND—AN EVENING'S FRIEND. OWNER can have same by calling at Republican office and paying charges. fc[illegible]

FOUND—PROSPERITY BY THE MERCHANT who persistently advertises in The Republican. fc[illegible]

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT—ONE OF THE BEST STOCK ranches in Southern California. This ranch is in Soda Lake Ottoman and Santa Barbara counties and contains 29,500 acres, all fenced. Apply to J. M. CORY. fc[illegible]

FOR RENT—10 ACRE VINEYARD IN FULL bearing at Dinuba, on exceptionally good terms. Apply evenings after 6 o'clock 1146 M st., Fresno. fc[illegible]

FOR RENT—20 ACRES WELL IMPROVED, with orchard, vines, berries and alfalfa, house, barn and other outbuildings; cheap for cash. E. HENDERSON, 1050 R st., Fresno. fc[illegible]

TO EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—A GOOD RESIDENCE property for country property. Apply at 1241 Mariposa st. fc[illegible]

LOST

LOST—A PAIR OF EYEGLASSES, GOLD rimmed, and with chain. Please return to room 3, 1040 I st., over City Bakery, and get reward.

LOST—ONE SMALL SORREL HORSE, NO marks or brand. Finder please notify R. M. THOMPSON, cor. Merced and H sts. fc218*

LOST—A LIGHT COLORED OVERCOAT, Sunday, between cemetery and Hubbard & Parsons' packing house. Leave at this office or return to owner, J. H. KELLY, and receive reward. fc[illegible]

LOST, BOY EARL SKINNER, NEARLY 10 years old; has been missing nine weeks; medium size, brown hair, dark brown eyes, dark hair, rather large ears, protruding forehead, quick spoken. Information will be thankfully received. MRS. A. SKINNER, 1529 J street, Fresno.

ESTRAYED

CAME TO MY PLACE—A BROWN MARE colt; both hind feet white. BEN GEFERT, Fresno, 4 miles west on Walthe's Bridge road. fc201*

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—A BLACK COLT, WHITE STAR on forehead. J. JORGENSON, Easton. fc[illegible]

TAKEN UP—A BLACK STALLION, ABOUT 3 years old, white spot on nose, and right hind foot nearly white. Owner is requested to call at Armory Stables, prove property and pay charges. fc[illegible]

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FRESNO LODGE, NO. 287, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
CHAS. H. MONROE, W.M.
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Odd Fellows

FRESNO LODGE NO. 156, I.O.O.F., meets Monday evenings at 7.30 in I.O.O.F. Hall, north 1st., opposite Pleasure hotel. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.
I. TRUMAN, N.G.
E. M. BISHOP, Secretary.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 343, I. O.O.F., meets every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock in I.O.O.F. Hall, north I street, opposite the Pleasanton hotel. A cordial invitation is extended to all sojourning brothers.
J. F. HARRISON, N.G.
M. A. MORGAN, Secretary.

ESTRELLA REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO 188, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Edgerly building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited.
MISS EFFIE MCNAB, N.G.
MISS ANNIE R SOMERS, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 171, A. U. O. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Diamond building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of this order.
J. W. ROGERS, M. W.
J. M. COLLINS Recorder.

Knights of Pythias.

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 139, K.P., MEETS Friday evening of each week at Castle Hall, Spinney building, I street.
J. T. EAGLIN, C. C.
W. W. ROBLE, K. R. S.
O. P. KELLOGG, M. E. Box 301.

K. of P. Meetings.

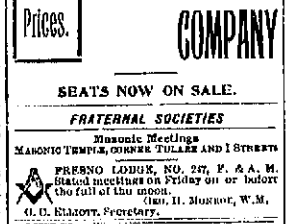
VINELAND LODGE, No. 67, K. OF P.—Meets every Wednesday evening at visiting in their castle hall, Odd Fellows' Hall, Spinny block, I street, opposite Pleasanton Hotel, Fresno.
GEO. A. GRAHAM, C. C.
A. BELL, K. of R. and S.
H. BISHOP, M. F.

Foresters

COURT YOSEMITE No. 8128, ANCIENT ORder of Foresters of America — Meet every Monday evening in Edgerly hall, Tulare street, at 8.00. Sojourning Brothers cordially invited. By order of
SIDNEY D. GOODRICH, C. R.
C. T. SIERRA, Rec. Sec.

Grand Army

ATANTA POST NO. 46, MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
H. BRISSELL, P. C.



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Assessment Notice.

The Monarch Vineyard Company.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of property, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the first day of February, 1894 an assessment of ten dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in the treasurer, the Bank of Central California, at its office, 1726 Mariposa street, Fresno.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 3d day of March, 1894, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1894, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. D. JENNESS, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, 329 Market street, San Francisco, California. fc214f

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Fresno State of California, dated the 13th day of January, 1894, in a certain action wherein Kutner Goldstein Co., as plaintiff, recovered judgment against W. M. Storey, on the 13th day of May, 1893, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 47, being the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 17 in Township fourteen (14) south, range twenty (20) east, M. D. B. and M., situated in Fresno colony; also three (3) fractional lots, being the west ends of Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Block 10, of the City of Fresno, said fractional lots running one hundred and fifty (150) feet on the alley, and twenty five (25) feet on Fresno street, of the City of Fresno. Place of sale, corner Mariposa and K streets. Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, in the City and County of Fresno, I will s

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OAKLAND and Sacramento are rival claimants for the state Republican convention. In order to make the matter satisfactory all around, the committee would do well to compromise on Fresno.

THE counties of the San Joaquin valley can show that they are not dominated by a spirit of narrow selfishness by voting their Midwinter Fair coupons for Baby Kings, the infant county, which is now in the forefront of the big exposition with a good display of products. Give the baby a friendly boost in the interests of good fellowship. It's all in the family, anyway.

PEOPLE of the northern and southern criminal belts who have been hurling epithets at Fresno because Chris Evans was not caught as promptly as they thought he should be, can now turn their undivided attention to their own feeble efforts to cope with criminals. Chris Evans is in the state's prison, but the escapes from the Santa Rosa jail and the Roscoe robbers are still at large.

FARMERS in the vicinity of Walla Walla, Wash., are going to plant sugar beets in sufficient quantities for a thorough experiment this season. Why should not Fresno farmers diversify their crops with the production of the sugar beet? It can be successfully produced here, and with proper effort the location of the factory can be secured. The only trouble with our agriculture now is that it is not sufficiently diversified.

THE Kern county method of dealing with tramps who prove themselves vicious as well as worthless, commends itself to other localities afflicted with the degraded hobo. Confinement in jail is no punishment to this class of criminals, but a thorough castigating with a good horsewhip is a penalty which the most hardened specimens of their class will endeavor to avoid. More power to the arms which wields the "blackenake" when deserved.

THE Stockton Independent shows a spirit of fairness and honesty when it says: "After the censure of Sheriff Scott of Fresno county, all reports on the subject of Chris Evans' capture do him credit. They all agree that the hot pursuit of Scott's posse made life in the mountains unendurable to Evans and compelled him to seek rest and food in Visalia. As Scott has been severely criticised he should have this credit, which he has well earned."

GOVERNOR LEWELLING of Kansas is openly charged with having received bribes from the keepers of policy shops and other gambling houses, and with being in receipt of a regular monthly stipend from persons in the liquor selling interest. From a state that has gone through fires of purification hot enough to broil the imps of perdition, such reports are truly painful to all such as do not hold, with Mr. Ingalls, that the whole scheme of purification is an irridescent dream.

It is so seldom that a traveling show has a greater attraction than it advertises, that an exception is noteworthy. The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company, which has held the boards at the Barton for two evenings past—even the boards had to be held to keep them in the opera house—announced among its incomparable attractions two real bloodhounds and two donkeys. What they did have was two hounds and not less than a dozen donkeys. In fact, such an aggregation of wild asses has not been seen in the town since the visitation of the Evans and Sontag menagerie. To term such an outfit as that which appeared at the opera house last night "barnstormers," is to libel every ramshackle cowshed in the county.

SILVER and wheat are still going down, and whether or not there is any direct connection between these commodities as affecting prices, it is a significant fact that they continue to decline together. Opposing this theory in a recent issue, the New York Tribune says that the decline in the price of wheat is due to progress in industries and arts, reduction in the cost of transportation and increase in the efficiency of labor through use of better machinery and appliances." The San Francisco Chronicle points out a weak point in this conclusion, and characterizes it as an absolute misstatement of the facts. The editor of the Tribune will find by consulting the records that a little over three years and a half ago, when there was a reasonable expectation of a free coinage bill passing congress, the price of silver went up to $1.20 an ounce, and the price of wheat advanced in sympathy. When the Sherman purchase act was passed, and it was seen that the expectations of a return to bimetallism were fallacious, silver immediately dropped, and wheat went down with it. There certainly has been no notable progress in industries, or increase in the efficiency of labor in the meantime, and it might be added that there is no notable change in this regard since 1873.

THE Raisin Growers' Convention held in this city yesterday justifies the expectation that a permanent, solid organization will be effected, which will be able to remedy at least the most glaring evils of the present system of marketing that product. The plan proposed provides for uniformity in grading under the inspection of the State Fruit Exchange, which will enable growers to secure more liberal advances, if necessary, and at the same time the fixing of standard grades will greatly enhance the price and demand for California raisins in the markets of the world. It is evident that the only way out of the present slough of depression is—as stated by Captain Colson—by the road of co-operation. The plan suggested meets the approval of business men and bankers who will be called upon to supply the money necessary to carry it out, and it now remains for the raisin and fruit growers of Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Kern to show their good business sense by promptly subscribing to this plan of organization and making an united effort to reorganize and rehabilitate the business. Prompt, immediate and united action is requisite, and growers should not permit themselves to be deceived by those who are interested in preventing united action. Let every grower waive his personal views and prejudices in so far as necessary, bury the hatchet, and take hold of this raisin exchange with a will and success is assured.

PARIS' GIGANTIC HOAX.

That Million Dollars For a Year In a Tomb Story Exploded.

A gigantic hoax with the longest run on record is at last exposed in the Paris papers. In 1890 an advertisement appeared stating that a deceased Russian princess left a million francs to be given to the person who would remain one year and a day in the little chapel over her tomb in Pere la Chaise and watch her body, which was in a glass coffin. The watcher should see nobody during the time he or she remained in the chapel and should not even speak to the servant that would be employed to supply the refreshments. Candidates were politely requested to communicate with the superintendent of the cemetery.

The unfortunate functionary soon found himself deluged with letters from fools in all parts of the world, including one journalist belonging to a news agency of Chicago, who declared himself ready to take the job, as it seemed far preferable to the "killing work of a newsgatherer." Paragraphs began to appear in the papers stating that several intrepid watchers had already abandoned the task on account of the uneasiness of the dead princess. In other words, she had a disagreeable habit of getting out of her glass coffin and walking about in her shroud. Then the wag of wags raised the ante. Five million was the sum next offered through the press. Letters poured with increased volume upon the unfortunate superintendent, some of them from women. Nearly every town in the United States and Canada was ably represented among the many men of letters who contributed to this wondrous pile.

It is almost too bad to clip the wings of a canvasback canard that flew so long and so far. But it has turned out, just in time to save the superintendent of Pere la Chaise from going crazy, that the Russian princess, the little glass coffin and the generous bequest never existed, and that the tomb which was supposed to contain her interesting and restless remains really belongs to a French family named De Beaujour.—Paris Correspondence.

DIED.

ROHRER—In this city, February 24, 1894, Willie Rohrer, aged 6 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rohrer.
Funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

BORN.

MITCHELL—In this city, February 24, 1894, to the wife of James W. Mitchell, a daughter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Anna S. Corlew to J. H. Corlew, w½ of sw¼ of sec 15, twp 10 s, r 23 e; $10.

Thomas R. Brown et ux. to Walter J. Westherby, part of lots 33 to 16, inclusive, blk 63, Fresno; $10.

M. J. Church et ux. to A. W. Briggs and William Case, lot 4 in ne¼ of sec 36, Bank of Central California tract; $500.

Stephen L. Bogardus to W. W. Williams, e½ of se¼ of sec 21, twp 15 s, r 22 e; $150.

John Barry et ux. to George Selby, part of nw ¼ of nw¼ of nw¼ of sec 31, twp 13 s, r 20 e; $125.

R. A. Rose et ux to G. Brainard, undivided ½ interest in lots 31 and 32, blk 62, Fresno; $10.

S. Alice Smith to William T. Henderson, lots 27, 28, 33 and 34, blk 7, Orchard Hill add to Fresno; $10.

S. Alice Smith to J. W. Corwin, s½ o' nw¼ of sec 36, twp 13 s, r 22 e; $10.

George Kirkham et ux. to M. R. Johnson, s½ of se¼ of sw¼ of sec 29, twp 22 s, r 22 e; $1800.

George O. St. Louis et ux. to Anna S. Corlew, lots 14 and 15, blk A; lot 1, blk 0, South Park add to Fresno; $1600.

M. E. Wilkinson to Gervais Dastrevigne, lots 25 and 26, blk 4, Orchard Hill add to Fresno, $10.

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The difference between Joy's and all other Sarsaparillas is this: Every other Sarsaparilla we know of contains potash. It is well-known that potash taken internally causes eruptions upon the face and neck. You have doubtless taken a Sarsaparilla for that pimply skin. Unless you took Joy's you were surprised to find that it actually created more eruptions than ever. That was simply the action of the potash. Now Joy's being the latest avoids potash. Thus when taken to relieve pimples it actually disfigures them. It is the only Sarsaparilla that cleanses the blood without causing the ugly potash eruptions. A case:

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Assessment Notice.

La Favorita Raisin Vineyard Company, location of principal place of business, 119 Bush street, room 2, San Francisco, California. Location of property, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of February, 1894, an assessment of twenty (20) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the undersigned, said to be Treasurer, A. E. Higgins, at his office, in and 20 Spear street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of March, 1894, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1894, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAS. E. HIGGINS,
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Office, 18 and 20 Spear street, San Francisco, California. fe16td

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, made on the 25th day of June, 1891, in the matter of the estate of Pamelia Ann Ridenour, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to the confirmation of and by the said Superior Court, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1894, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the court house, in the County of Fresno, State of California, all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said Pamelia Ann Ridenour, at the time of her death, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said City and County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered 23 and 24, in Block numbered 234, of the City of Fresno, according to the map or plat of said city (formerly town), as the same appears of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Fresno County.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on day of sale, the balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at the expense of purchaser. FRANK H. SHURTZ,
Executor of the last will and testament of the estate of Pamelia Ann Ridenour, deceased.
Dated, Fresno, Cal., February 20, 1894.
A. H. Brew, Attorney for Executor. fe21td

Delinquent Sale.

La Paz Rica Vineyard Company, location of principal place of business, Fresno county, State of California.

NOTICE—THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1893, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES	No. CERT.	No. SH'RS	AMT.
F. Vagle	28	5	$100
Nell Vagle	27	6	120
Jessa Carrier	21	3	60
C. W. Dearborn	23	5	100

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1893, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, No. 212 Montgomery street, San Francisco, State of California, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. W. F. PARSONS,
Secretary of La Paz Rica Vineyard Company.
Fresno, Cal. fe16td

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Order to Show Cause Why Debtor Should Not Be Adjudged Insolvent.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno.

In the matter of F. K. Luckenbach, an insolvent debtor.

UPON READING AND FILING THE PETITION of Hallemand & Co., Hahn, Levy & Co., litho, Ickenberg & Newman, Joseph Hiber, E. Pendor and A. G. Salditch, and the same being accompanied by a bond as required by law, upon motion of J. P. Meux, Esq., counsel for the petitioners, it is ordered that above named F. K. Luckenbach do appear at this court, at the court room thereof, in the County of Fresno, on the 23d day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, in accordance with the provisions of the insolvent act of April 10, 1880, and why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that all creditors whose debts are provable under said act, absolutely from prosecution to final judgment, any action therefor against said respondent, until the question of discharge shall have been determined, and that any and all suits and proceedings against him be stayed until the further order of the court.

It is further ordered, that said respondent be and he is hereby forbidden, until the further order of this court, to transfer any property and to collect or receive any debts, and the creditors of the said respondent are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to him, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use.

It is further ordered, that a copy of said petition, with a copy of this order, shall be served on the said debtor in the same manner as is provided by law for the service of summons in civil actions, and that such service shall be made at least ten days before the time fixed for the hearing.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1893.
S. A. HOLMES,
Judge of the Superior Court.
J. P. MEUX, Attorney for Petitioners, Fresno, Fresno county, California. d21105

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

O. Loelbner, plaintiff, vs. Alex Bethcder, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Alex Bethcder, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against you for the sum of five hundred and five dollars, alleged to be due, owing and unpaid from you, said defendant to said plaintiff, for goods, wares, merchandise, cigars, beer, etc., sold and delivered to you at and in the county of Fresno, state of California, at your special instance and request, alleging that said goods, wares, and merchandise, cigars, beer, etc., were sold and delivered as aforesaid by one Paul Friedman and by one Joseph Hiber and assignment of their several claims therefor to this plaintiff. Plaintiff also prays for costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take your default and will apply to be entered and take judgment against you for said sum of five hundred and five dollars and costs of suit, as will more fully appear by said complaint on file in said office, a copy of which is herewith served and to which you are hereby specially referred for further particulars.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, this 12th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

[Seal] W. A. SHEPHERD, Clerk.
By S. ARTHUR, Deputy Clerk. d23058
J. P. MEUX, Plaintiff's Attorney, Fresno, Fresno County, Cal.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Cassandra Boron, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, made on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1893, in the matter of the estate of above named Cassandra Boron, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1894, at 1 o'clock p.m., in front of the Court House in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Cassandra Boron, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since her death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Fresno, State of California, bounded and described with common certainty, as follows:

The south half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and lot number 7 of section six; the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section seven, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, all in township fourteen south, of range twenty-six east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and containing about 321.45 acres of land.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, United States gold coin; deed at the expense of the purchaser.

R. D. McIntyre,
Administrator of the estate of Cassandra Boron, deceased.
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

No. 5458.

Thomas Williams vs. James Karnes.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno of the State of California, wherein Thomas Williams, plaintiff, and James Karnes, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 19th day of February, A. D. 1894, for the sum of $253.50, lawful money, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, James Karnes, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 29, 30, 31 and 32 in block 96 of the City of Fresno, in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, James Karnes, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.
Dated, Fresno, February 17, 1894
Mr. Edgar S. Van Meter, Attorney for Plaintiff. fe17td

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Sheriff's Sale.

No. 4919.

Superior Court, County of Fresno.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Sarah Hopkins and Susan Hopkins, plaintiffs, vs. H. C. Warner, A. Heilbronner, J. T. Bingstael, Saml. B. Welch, M. Munsch and W. J. Bennett, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein Sarah Hopkins and Susan Hopkins, the above named plaintiffs, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against H. C. Warner, A. Heilbronner, J. T. Bingstael, Samuel B. Welch, M. Munsch and W. J. Bennett, defendants, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1893, for the sum of $6,777.70 in gold coin of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 25th day of September, A.D. 1893, recorded in decree book, vol. 6, of said court, at page —, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All the undivided two-thirds interest in lots No. 300, 301, 302, 303 and twelve (12) in Fresno Colony, as per the official map or plat of said colony tract now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Fresno county.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door, of County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, Cal., February 16th, 1894.
JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.
MR. FRANK H. SHURTZ, Attorney for Plaintiffs. fe16td

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned have petitioned the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the county of Fresno, state of California, for a license to carry on a retail liquor business at 1047 I street, block 61, City of Fresno, county of Fresno, and that the hearing of said petition will be had by said Board of Supervisors on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1894. fe24tw WOLTMAN & CO.

Notice of Petition for Retail Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has petitioned the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, for a license to carry on a retail liquor business in the town of Firebaugh, County of Fresno, and that the hearing of said petition will be had by said Board of Supervisors the 5th day of March, 1894. fe24tw ISAAC MYER.

Notice of Petition for Retail Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has petitioned the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, for a license to carry on a retail liquor business in the town of Firebaugh County of Fresno, and that the hearing of said petition will be had by said Board of Supervisors on the 5th of March, 1894. fe24tw JAS H. FINERTY.

Notice of Petition for Retail Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned have petitioned the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, of the county of Fresno, state of California, for a license to carry on a retail liquor business in block 49, corner of Fresno and G streets, city of Fresno, and that the hearing of said petition will be had by said Board of Supervisors on the 5th of March, 1894. fe25tw A. CAVO & CO.

Notice of Petition for Retail Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has petitioned the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, for a license to carry on a retail liquor business in Florence addition to the City of Fresno, on Elm avenue, and that the hearing of said petition will be had by said Board of Supervisors on the 8th of March, 1894. fe25tf J. H. ROWE.

Notice of Petition for Retail Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has petitioned the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, for a license to carry on a retail liquor business in block 50, S.W. corner of Kern and Tulare streets, city of Fresno and that the hearing of said petition will be had by said Board of Supervisors on the 5th of March, 1894. fe16td THOMAS ALEXANDER.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing under the name of "Long Brothers & Co.," and composed of H. D. Long, J. H. Long and H. J. Eaton, is hereby dissolved by the express will of the partners. H. J. Eaton is to continue and conduct the general nursery business, for which said partnership was formed. Said H. J. Eaton is to assume all the debts and liabilities of said partnership and collect and receive all moneys due and owing said partnership.

Dated, Fresno, Calif., January 19th, 1894.
H. D. LONG,
J. H. LONG,
H. J. EATON.
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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO DAILY:

1:05 A.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—For Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside.

3.00 A.M.—EXPRESS—For Collis, Modesto, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento and Northern.

6.20 A.M.—FRESNO LOCAL—For Merced, San Francisco and way points.

6.00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Wednesday only, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and Poso.

7.30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday and Wednesday, for Porterville and way stations.

8.15 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Lathrop and all way stations.

9.00 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

10.15 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 2 p.m.

12.10 P.M.—EXPRESS—For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

30 P.M. DAILY—For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

6.50 P.M.—SUNSET ROUTE ATLANTIC EXPRESS—For Los Angeles, Rear Ogbourn and East.

RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.

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United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, February 24—Observation taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Temperature	61
Dew point	34
Humidity, per cent	35
Wind, N.W., miles per hour	5
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours	62
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours	30
Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.00
Total rainfall for season, inches	7.89

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 24.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m. February 25.—Northern California.—Fair, warmer weather; light to fresh variable winds, with increasing cloudiness.

EVENTS.

TO COME.

February 27.—"Black Hussar" at the Barton.
February 28.—"Bohemian Girl" at the Barton.
March 5.—Trial of Richard S. Heath.

LOCAL BREVITES.

Sperry's flour is best.

To the Lyton for dinner; 25 cents.

Seed potatoes. Hammond & Bates.

Salinas potatoes at Hobbs & Parsons.

Large stock of gums and cypress trees at Marshall & Wilson's.

Lonny Huffman, a boy, was held up by a footpad and robbed of a quarter.

John C. Nourse has the finest loose figs you ever tasted. Four lbs. for 25c.

Visitors from the east should be offered some inducement to visit Fresno.

W. McCallum & Co. have removed to their new store, corner Mariposa and J streets.

Rev. J. H. Collis will speak on "The Cobwebs of Fresno" at the Congregational tonight.

Fertilize with the fertilizers manufactured by the California Fertilizer Works. W. Forsyth, Fresno Agent.

There will be preaching at the "Round House Mission Rooms," west side, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, sharp. Come and hear.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will give a social Tuesday evening, February 27th, at 8 o'clock, at DeWitt hall. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments free.

Miss M. G. Burdette of Chicago, sister of the famous humorist, Robert G. Burdette, will speak in De Witt hall on Wednesday evening, February 28th, at 8 o'clock. Admission free; all invited.

Charles Funda, a Japanese, who was accused of stealing a cent and vest from T. Solomon, was dismissed by Recorder Clark yesterday. He proved to the satisfaction of the court that he bought the apparel.

It will be two weeks more before Fresno's exhibit will be in place at the Midwinter Fair. Thousands of people who have visited the fair so far have therefore seen nothing to remind them that there is such a county as Fresno.

Mrs. J. P. Purvis, state superintendent of Narcotics for the W.C.T.U., will deliver a free lecture on "Narcotics," in this city on Tuesday, February 27th, at the First Baptist church, at 7.30 p.m. Come and hear a fine lecture and good music.

It is reported on pretty good authority that Averill shot "Red" Smith at Grub Gulch without any provocation whatever; that it was no accident, and that Smith is seriously hurt. Averill was arrested here yesterday and taken to Raymond. Averill has fears of being lynched.—Madera Tribune.

The work of grading land for the creamery north of the city has been begun by the parties who recently came here from Iowa. The work of erecting the necessary buildings will be begun at an early date, and the creamery will be put in operation as soon as practicable.

PERSONALS.

Elwood Mead of Cheyenne is in Fresno.

W. F. Hanke of Sanger was in Fresno yesterday.

George Miller of Galt is in the city on business.

Judge W. W. Cross of Visalia was in Fresno yesterday.

Miss Lillian F. Hines of Sanger visited Fresno yesterday.

James W. Mintzen of Mintzen was in Fresno yesterday.

W. R. Birmingham was over from Pollasky yesterday.

Justice J. D. Galloway was in from Oleander yesterday.

O. T. Redfield of Madera had business in Fresno yesterday.

F. D. Rosendahl of Kingsburg spent yesterday in Fresno.

J. S. Filloon of Sanger was in Fresno on business yesterday.

George E. Maxwell is here from San Francisco on business.

James H. Borland and wife of Martinez are visiting Fresno.

H. Cramer and family of San Francisco spent yesterday in Fresno.

Mrs. Isaac Meyer of Firebaugh is visiting friends in Fresno.

William Niles is here from Los Angeles looking after his interests.

B. Y. Colson of Malaga was in Fresno yesterday attending the raisin meeting.

Charles A. Marsh of Selma was in this city yesterday and attended the raisin growers' meeting.

Jesse M. White of Wadsworth, Nev., has returned to his home after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Samuel Flint, general superintendent of the railway mail service in this district, is down from San Francisco, accompanied by his wife.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

To Be Added at the White Front Stores.

Another department is to be added to the White Front Stores, 1027, 1029 and 1031 I street. It is to be known as the Juvenile Department, and it will be stocked with a complete assortment of everything in the way of wearing apparel for youngsters—kilt suits, shoes, stockings, hats, knee pants, overcoats, etc. The goods will be of the latest manufacture and importations. Parents are cordially invited to call and inspect the goods in this new department. *

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THE PLAN ADOPTED

Raisin and Fruit Growers in Convention.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECTED

An Earnest Meeting Bent on Conducting the Raisin Industry on Business Principles.

The convention of raisin and fruit growers held in Kutner Hall yesterday was one of the most intensely earnest meetings of business men ever held in the city of Fresno.

The delegates were representative and thoroughly appreciated the serious importance attached to the work in hand and the necessity of prompt and united action to prevent the further destruction of their industry.

The committee of seven had been in session five and one half days, during which time they had been in conference with business men, bankers, fruit handlers and everyone within reach who could aid them in formulating a plan for their protection.

Frank S. Johnson, of the Johnson-Locke Mercantile company, had made a special trip here from San Francisco to confer with them in the matter and rendered material assistance. E. P. Adams, manager of the State Fruit Exchange, had placed at their service the valuable information in his possession touching the methods in use by the San Jose Prune Exchange and his services and assistance, like those of Mr. Johnson, were invaluable.

While much of the plan is in line with what was suggested by these gentlemen, the report is something different from both, yet embodying the most important features of each. The suggestions of Mr. Johnson on the routing of goods so as to secure reduced freights and the proposition to offer raisins on an advancing scale of prices were adopted.

THE MORNING SESSION.

The meeting was called to order and D. T. Fowler was selected for chairman and W. W. Phillips for secretary.

The chair appointed J. W. Ferguson, Fowler; C. Gaines, Kutner colony, and Alex Smith, Fresno colony as a committee on credentials, which reported the following as entitled to seats on the floor:

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Jefferson—E. P. Irwin, D. H. Cadwallader, E. J. Harrah, F. A. Evans.

Selma—Captain J. A. McClurg, A. Gartenlaub, C. M. Sheets, A. M. Stevens, G. W. Terrell.

Fowler—Albert Albrecht, Amos Harris, C. H. Norris, O. C. Blayney, Frank Victor.

Oleander—T. Nock, George Elliott Sr., J. P. Fernald, William Hardy, W. D. Wristen.

Madison—William Applegarth, H. K. L. Whitten, W. F. Fursey, A. C. Wilkinson, A. M. Munger.

Easterby—D. T. Fowler, J. H. Eshelman, N. L. F. Buchman.

Kings River—A. H. Powers, J. C. Pottle, G. W. Stafford, G. F. Alexander, C. P. Lyman.

Paige—J. W. Reese, J. M. Cory, F. H. Ball, Alex Gordon, J. C. Bowen.

Temperance—H. E. Trueworth, G.W. Smith, T. J. Alexander, J. Ambrose, Phil Scott.

Lisle—John W. Cureton, D. Fowler, E. O. Lenge.

Malaga—W. H. Briscoe, Elmer Wall, J. Chenoweth.

Prairie—H. W. Neeley, J. E. Cately, S. B. Hopper, L. C. Jolly, J. Hartly.

Central colony—W. Davenhill, Mr. Toft, George Studer, Miss Hatch, Miss Nellie Boyd.

West Park—Jordon, Perkins, Barnwell, Burleigh, McDermit.

Fresno colony—A. E. Smith, C. B. Kemble, W. A. Washer, William Starrat, G. W. Wyllie.

Pomona—Dr. McAllister, Caine, Sumner, W. T. Shelton, C. H. Garrott.

Kutner colony—H. Ramache, W. S. Welsh, S. H. Starr, C. Gaines, T. E. Maxwell.

Scandinavian—Carrol Ghent, J. Y. Beveridge, A. Beaver, Fred Lindsey, J. E. Miller.

Easton—M. J. Lindrose, C. G. Smith, Charles Erickson, John Baird, Walter Whitney.

Walnut—J. W. Ferguson, B. N. Manlove R. L. Apling.

To this list the committee of seven were added as delegates by a vote of the convention.

Carroll Ghent, chairman of the Committee of Seven, recounted the labors of the committee in formulating the plan proposed, which embodied an effort to harmonize all interests by dealing fairly with them and urged the convention to lay aside personal prejudice and feeling and consider the matter dispassionately. He presented the following:

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Report of the Committee of Seven appointed by the Raisin and Dried Fruit Growers' convention held in Fresno February 3, 1894, to the convention held in Fresno February 24, 1894.

Carroll Ghent, chairman; D. T. Fowler, secretary; W. F. Rowell, Alex Gordon, B. E. Hutchinson, I. H. Eshelman, John S. Dore.

1—This committee recommends that the raisin and fruit growers of Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Kings and Madera counties, unite in a corporation for the purpose of concentrating in their hands the raisin industry of these counties, and the dried fruit interests so far as practicable; that the corporation support the California Fruit Exchange in its general purposes, and invites the cooperation of the California Fruit Exchange in a spirit of reciprocity.

2—That each considerable neighborhood should establish its local packing house for packing its raisins and other dried fruits, under a co-operative plan.

3—That the entire raisin product of the San Joaquin valley should be placed for sale in the hands of the Central California Raisin and Dried Fruit Association, a corporation to be established and to be controlled exclusively by growers, with headquarters at Fresno.

4—That the sales be made through such agencies as the association may determine.

5—That the proceeds of all sales be distributed pro rata among all associations and individuals contributing fruit, according to the sizes and grades held by the association at the period of sale, which period shall be not longer than thirty days.

6—That the capital stock of said corporation shall be $250,000, divided into shares of $1 each. The proceeds of sales of stock to be employed in making advances to growers, and when necessary in erecting houses for storage of such fruit as cannot be accommodated in the local packing houses.

[Amended by adding "provided that none but actual raisin and fruit growers shall hold stock, and that no one shall hold more than five shares of stock to one acre of fruit or vines."]

7—That the stock of the corporations, with exception of one share to each director, shall be placed in the hands of seven trustees elected by the commercial banks of the five counties mentioned, to be held and voted in trust in the interests of the raisin and fruit growers of the San Joaquin Valley.

8—That the growers of raisins and other fruits in the San Joaquin valley are expected to subscribe an amount not less than $1 per acre of bearing vines or trees to the stock of this corporation.

9—That all corporations and commission packing companies and all growers not connected with such be urged to promptly agree in writing with said association, that it shall control the sale of their output, pack, or crop for the year 1894.

10—That no attempt be made to injure the business of private packing companies, which companies do not attempt to control the sale of fruit, but simply pack, and that all commission houses now in the business be employed as far as practicable by the association in the sale of raisins or other dried fruit, but under its immediate direction.

11—That the association shall work in active fellowship and mutual helpfulness with the California Fruit Exchange, which shall be expected to aid in bringing the raisin and dried fruit crops of other parts of the State into harmonious relations with this association.

12—That the association shall sell other dried fruits on the same terms as raisins.

13—That the association shall discourage to the utmost of its power the ruinous practice of accepting advances from commission houses or packers, and that it shall be one of the chief duties of the association to provide for growers the necessary advances from banking sources.

14—That the thanks of this convention are due to the bankers and business men of this city for the public spirited way in which they have encouraged our efforts to rehabilitate the raisin interests and for the proffers of aid they have so generously extended us; and it is the sense of this convention that the Central California Raisin and Dried Fruit Association, with the following board of eleven directors be given the support of the growers of Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Kings and Madera counties:

Board of directors—H. D. Colson, Fresno; L. F. Monteagle, Tulare; J. G. Kimble, Kings; R. Roberts, Madera; Alex Gordon, Fresno; W. Forsyth, Fresno; C. Ghent, Fresno; A. B. Butler, Fresno; W. F. Rowell, Fresno; L. Einstein, Fresno; A. Gartenlaub, Fresno.

In addition to the foregoing the committee presented the following:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That it is the recommendation of this committee that the several grades of raisins should be established by the Central California Raisin and Dried Fruit Exchange; and that the inspection should be done under the direction of the California Fruit Exchange.

Resolved, That we, your committee, desire the convention to thank Frank S. Johnson of the Johnson-Locke Mercantile Company of San Francisco, and E. F. Adams of the California Fruit Exchange, and W. W. Phillips and others for able and untiring assistance they have rendered your committee.

W. W. Phillips, who has been in conference with the committee and of great assistance especially with regard to the financial matters pertaining to the plan, was called on to express his views on the situation and went over the ground clearly and succinctly.

The dried fruit industry was not the only one in a distressful condition, as 60,000,000 bushels of wheat were carried over from last season and the surplus of the present season bids fair to be in excess of that. He considered the plan proposed by the committee as excellent in every respect, especially that portion from the Johnson plan with regard to a rising scale of prices.

The exchange should offer a half million boxes of raisins to the eastern trade at a stated price and guarantee that the next half million would be at an advance and so on, in order to do away with the present hand to mouth system of purchasing, which the Eastern wholesale and commission men have been compelled to adopt on account of the present system of glutting the market and slaughtering prices.

Another point that met his approval was the fact that the exchange would be able to secure better freight rates which of itself would be sufficient inducement for growers to enter into and maintain the compact even if no other advantage was gained. Beans and canned fruit now have a rate of $60 per carload to eastern points, while raisins are compelled to pay $240. A reduction of the rate one half would mean a great deal to the raisin growers of this valley. His remarks were well received. The convention then took a recess of a half hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The report of the committee was then taken up, item by item, for discussion. Frank Rowell acted as chief spokesman for the committee and was assisted by John S. Dore, Carroll Ghent, W. W. Phillips and the chairman in answering questions and explaining the purpose and intent of the several recommendations.

Mr. Adams was called on to state the attitude of the State Exchange in the matter and stated that it was the province and purpose, not only to act in harmony, but to bring out and secure harmonious action on the part of all the subordinate organizations and interests auxiliary to the State Exchange.

The first, second and third items were adopted without further discussion, but the fourth item, on the matter of conducting sales, led incidentally to a bit of hot discussion and for a time the convention was given an exhibition of feeling and hot words that required prompt work and much tact on the part of the chair to stem the tide and control it.

Mr. Phillips stated that the purpose of the committee had been to secure the acceptance of the plan by all persons interested and affected, and that harmony was necessary to success. He understood that the commission packers were not satisfied with the plan proposed and asked that E. G. Chaddock be permitted to address the convention in order to see if any difference of views might be harmonized.

T. J. Alexander of Temperance opposed this and arraigned the commission packers as having been false to their promises to the people in every particular with the exception of the price charged for packing and commissions. He was vigorously applauded, but was called to order and a sharp passage ensued between him and Carrol Ghent.

John S. Dore got the floor and stated that it was not politic to enter into a mixed discussion in this convention and urged that the deliberations be confined to the delegates. Frank Rowell and W. W. Phillips poured oil on the troubled waters to some degree and urged that personal feeling in the matter be controlled. Mr. Chaddock arose and said that he did not wish to address the meeting and that he was much embarassed, which was greeted with laughter. This section of the report was then adopted.

Section 5 was adopted without discussion. Section 6 was discussed by J. E. Hughes, Arthur Briggs, Frank Rowell, Messrs. Whidden, Gordon, Dore and others. Mr. Gaines offered an amendment which was adopted as incorporated in brackets in the above report, after which this section was adopted.

The seventh section with regard to placing the stock in the hands of seven trustees was discussed by a number of members, and some opposition was manifested until the matter was explained by Mr. Adams and others. Some delegates thought that it was taking the power out of the hands of the stockholders and putting it in the hands of the banks, but being satisfied that it was for their convenience, and that there was no ground to apprehend a cinch, this section was adopted.

On section 8 Mr. Nock asked what provision had been made for renters, as distinguished from owners in subscribing for stock. After some discussion over the want of provisions in the plan in this regard, this section was adopted and the matter left in the hands of the directors to arrange.

The remaining sections down to the board of directors named were adopted without discussion.

Objection was raised to Mr. Gartenlaub as a director by the Selma delegation, on the ground that his connection with the commission packing would tend to prevent growers in that section from joining the exchange. Mr. Rowell presented the matter to the convention as it appealed to the committee, and after some further remarks the board of directors' recommendation was adopted, after which the report of the committee as amended was adopted, and the convention passed a vote of thanks to the committee and the convention then resolved itself into a committee of the whole for discussion by all growers present.

Captain H. D. Colson was called upon to address the meeting. He believed in co-operation as the only salvation of the business. The growers had been slaughtered for the past three years, because they had not made use of the powers they had, and therefore slaughtered themselves. This was due to local jealousies and the fact that there too many small hatchets to grind. These must be buried.

There are many things to overcome, but the growers have now started right and will have financial strength which has heretofore been broken down by designing men who had advances on the crop. The local banks all favored co-operation and in order to indicate to the people their position had passed and published a resolution to that effect.

If this organization is carried out so as to control the crop money lenders will, knowing this, be able and willing to make larger advances on fruit, and abundant money can be secured from the outside. He urged the importance of grading which would aid in borrowing money and at the same time would give California raisins a higher stand and with it bring them in demand in the markets of the world. Captain Colson was vigorously applauded at the close of his clear and convincing speech.

A stock subscription was then opened for the delegates present, but as many of them represented large corperate vineyard interests the subscriptions were confined to smaller individual growers. About 2000 acres were listed. Lists will be sent out by the secretary at an early date and it is believed that nearly all growers will subscribe and become members.

The board of directors will meet next Tuesday at the Fresno National bank for the purpose of organizing when they will proceed to incorporate, pass by-laws and put the exchange on a business basis, after which the work of organization will be pushed with vigor. The plan adopted meets with general approval by growers, business men and bankers as the solution of the present unsatisfactory condition.

TODAY'S SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner K and Merced. Pastor, Philo F. Phelps; residence, 1719 I street. Pastor's morning theme, "Sunset and Sunrise," or "Cheer for the Troubled" Evening topic, "The Mother of a Dancing Girl," or "Society's Rawdries." Sunday school at 9.30 a.m., Junior Society at 4 p.m., Boys' Brigade service at 5.50 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society at 6.30 p. m., Midweek gathering Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.; topic, "Home Mission Work."

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH—DeWitt hall, 1237 I street, H. B. Turner pastor; residence in DeWitt block. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Triple Cord." Evening subject, "Take Away the Frogs." Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Junior Union at 4 p.m. B. Y.P.U. at 6.30. Conquest meeting led by F. J. Haber. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 6.30. Ladies Aid Thursday at 2.30 at parsonage. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Mariposa and M streets, W. H. Martin pastor, residence 1227 O street. Preaching Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.30 a.m. Young People's meeting at 6.15 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Subject of this evening's discourse, "Lessons From the Career of Evans and Sontag."

DANISH LUTHERAN—Services today at 10 a.m. in the church on Elm avenue, and in DeWitt Hall on I street at 4 p.m. J. Johansen, pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH—Corner I and Fresno streets. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Epworth League at 6 p.m. Junior League 3 p.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—S. Hournicko, pastor. Services at 2:30 o'clock in DeWitt Hall on I street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets. Sunday-school at 1:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

A.M.E.Z. CHURCH—Corner of B and Stanislaus streets. Robert Bidwell, pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 1 p.m.

Union revival will close Sunday night, conducted by Rev. G. W. Gray. Subject at 11.40, "What Has Become of the First Lie." At 7.40, "Let Us Protect the Heroic." Friends are welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Inyo and R streets, J. H. Collins, pastor. Residence, 1729 Inyo street. Office in rear of church building. Office hours, from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday-school at 12 a.m. Morning theme, "Strange Things Seen." Evening theme, "The Cobwebs of Fresno."

There will be Danish Lutheran service held by Rev. N. Hansen of Ferndale at the United Presbyterian church, Easton, at 2 p.m. today, and at the residence of Carl Hertman, 1735 I street, in the evening at 8 o'clock. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend.

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A POPULIST

Expresses Some Incorrect Ideas on the Tariff.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I read a criticism in this morning's REPUBLICAN upon the Populists' meeting of the 22d inst. The writer accused the convention of cowardice in not expressing themselves upon the silver and tariff questions, and of being calamity howlers. The writer should have born in mind that nowadays nobody meets a body without howling, and that this body was not a platform making body, but a body organizing for business. True it howled a little on facts of local interest, particularly on the fact that your tax is $20 per capita.

By reading the national platform, to which every Populist adheres, the writer will see that we believe in the free coinage of silver, 16 to 1—no equivocation. As to tariff: Does the writer know the present tariff law taxes our 65,000,000 consumers $220,000,000 per annum to support the government and $1,640,000,000 to support the manufacturers, but lays no tax upon the $35,000,000,000 of property belonging to the 14 000 persons owning over half our national wealth, and at the same time admits $700,000,000 worth of foreign goods? Does the writer know that the total debts of this country are at least $30,000,000,000, which at 7 per cent gives $2,100,000,000 annual interest, or $32 per capita? The tariff for the government is $3 per capita, and the tariff tax for the manufactures is $40 per capita, or a total tax of $75 per capita, or for an average family of five, is an annual tax of $375?

Does the writer know that Populists propose to get this $30,000,000,000 of money of the government at three per cent or at an annual expense of $900,000,000, or about $9 per capita or $45 for each family of five, thereby saving $325 per family? That this $900,000,000 given to the government, will kill the robber tariff outright and give us free trade to exchange the thing we do not want for the thing we do want and protection for American industry by prohibiting the landing of all harmful foreign goods? This is why the Populist does not care to express himself on the tariff; he has no use for it.

As to "two papers," I will only remark, I have known several towns with two or more Democratic or Republican papers, and several where Democrats edit Republican sheets or Republican edit Democratic sheets. HOWLER.

CITY ORGANIZATION.

Meeting of the Executive Committee on Reform.

Last Monday evening a very important meeting was held at the Presbyterian church to perfect plans for the better organization of the city and county in non-partisan, aggressive local reform work. This meeting was simply preparatory to a fuller and more representative gathering, to be held next Monday evening at the same place.

The executive committee effected a temporary organization. Mr. Sheldon was chosen temporary chairman, and George Evans secretary. The non-partisan character of the organization was discussed and unanimously agreed upon. The importance of such a body of men in order to secure a pure city and county government was emphasized by different speakers. The power of organized and persistent work by non-partisan citizens was felt to be a want that had not been supplied in the past.

Another mass meeting, to be held next Sunday afternoon, March 4th, at 3 p.m. in Kutner hall, was planned and agreed upon. Encouraging reports of the work being done in other parts of the county were heard. A full attendance of the executive committee is requested for next Monday evening.

There will be a special reform meeting this afternoon at the Madison school house. Mr. Phelps and others will speak.

The Ministers' association will meet next Monday at 10 a.m. at the Baptist church.

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Lovers of good music will have a treat at the Barton opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, February 27th and 28th, when the Calhoun Opera Company will be seen for two performances. They will present Millocker's masterpiece, "The Black Hussar," and Balfe's charming opera, "The Bohemian Girl." Both operas will be handsomely mounted and exquisitely costumed. The organization stands today as the representative comic opera company of America. It excels all others in producing comic opera, and is just as active in securing new and charming operas as it is in getting the best singers to interpret them. The strong cast of principals is headed by Miss Laura Clements, Miss Sylvester Cornish, Beatrice McKenzie, Agnes Bayhes, Alvena Leoni, Messrs. George Lydine, William Schuster, Douglas Kirtland Calhoun, Alex Thompson, Otis Thayer and others.

Miss Laura Clements, prima donna of the Calhoun Opera Company, is considered the ideal "Miura" in "The Black Hussar." In fact, she achieved distinction in this part with De Oly Curtis Company, London, two seasons ago. She is a very beautiful woman and one of the best known opera singers

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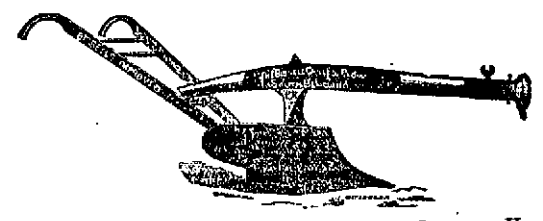

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In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Smith, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administratrix of the estate of John H. Smith, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, or at the office of Frank H. Short, corner of Tulare and J streets, in said city and county, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

LUCETTA H SMITH,
Administratrix of the estate of John H. Smith, deceased.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for said Administratrix.
Dated February 15, 1894. fe7780

Pt Assessment Notice.

The Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno.

Location of principal business Fresno. Fresno county, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 12th day of February, 1894, an assessment (No. 4) of 6 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary at the office of the company, corner K and San Diego streets, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Thursday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1894, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold Friday, the 18th day of May, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

[Seal] Signed, W. F. FORSYTH,
Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno.
Fresno city, Fresno county, State of California, February 17, 1894. fl9td

Notice of Assessment.

Malaga Building Association, Malaga, Fresno County, Cal., December 18, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the directors, held on the 18th day of December, 1893, an assessment of ten per cent was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary at his office, 2 miles north of Fowler.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of January, 1894, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 18th day of February, 1894, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. C. C. HUTCHINSON, Secretary. 12td

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Lent has had but little effect upon the social life of our people so far, and if there has been any tendency toward sack cloth and ashes I have not noticed it. One is almost tempted to believe that the people are becoming less religious year after year, and will soon dispense altogether with ministering to their souls. What will become of the souls, then? And what of the preachers of the gospel? Unsupported by the contributions of the people who formerly visited their churches, will they preach to ears that will not hear, or will they embrace some other calling and let the rabble pursue its iniquitous way? I am happy to say that I perform my Lenton duties as earnestly as ever. I go to church every Sunday and study the styles, and as it is the custom to deny ourself something during the holy season, I have refrained from asking papa for money for a new wrap. I got it from my married brother.

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One of the most enjoyable events of the week, I'm told, was the meeting of the South Side whist club, whose members were delightfully entertained last Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Austin. A cabal conspired to give Mrs. A. E. Snow the booby prize, but she demanded a count and it was found H. O. Baker had earned it, to that gentleman's chagrin. J. R. Austin won the first prize. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Colson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guard, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton.

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The Kindergarten club held its regular weekly dance the same evening. It is really wonderful what progress these ladies and gentlemen, now in the worship of Terpsichore, have made. Judge George A. Nourse, whose step in the beginning was as heavy as a supreme court opinion, has already attained the grace of a coryphee. E. W. Risley spends so much time laughing at his fellow Kindergartners' efforts that he has neglected somewhat his own pedal education. Major Ed Hughes tackles a waltz as he would a fortification. He has not acquired much style yet, but his energy is prodigious. Louis Einstein treads the measures gravely, as becomes a banker and a man who wears spectacles. Leopold and Louis Gundelfinger are engaged in desperate rivalry. C. C. Merriam was so ignorant of the art of dancing that he insisted at the first two meetings in referring to the dance named "la marjolaine" as "la mayonnaise." There were present at last Tuesday evening's dance Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Risley, Major and Mrs. J. Ed Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Einstein, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gundelfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Gundelfinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jonsen, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray, Mrs. A. J. Pedlar, Mrs. Max Frankenau of Sanger and Henry Gundelfinger.

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Last Friday evening Miss Ellazena Byxbee gave a very enjoyable party in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Tregloan of San Jose. Games and music entertained the merry gathering till refreshments were served. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Platt, Misses Alice Russell, Georgie Gilmore, Grace Hodgkins of Boston, Nellie Gilmore, Myrtle Roundtree, Josie Shields, Messrs. H. Herbert, R. T. Hall and Charles Holdridge.

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Decidedly the event of the season will be the comedy "Led Astray," to be given at the Barton March 26th, Easter Monday. The cast is composed of twelve of the most talented of Fresno's 400, who have given much time and attention to rehearsing, and who, judging from the smoothness of the rehearsals at the present time, will do much better work than one-half the professionals that come to Fresno. The play is to be given for the benefit of the poor of our city, of which we have at present a large number. A committee of prominent ladies has been appointed to receive the profits of this entertainment and see to its judicious expenditure. It is hoped that our citizens will interest themselves in this noble cause. The larger the attendance the greater the relief that may be extended to the deserving.

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Something is wrong in Modesto. In the News, published in that town, I note the organization of the Concordia club. The objects of the club are "to cultivate social intercourse between the members and have pleasant quarters to spend the evenings in, where cards, checkers, chess and other games for amusement may be played." The wrongness of the thing becomes plain when it is stated that the majority of its members are married men—at least, the majority of the officers and the governing committee are, and I take it for granted that the proportion is the same among the unofficial members. Have Modesto matrons lost their charms, that the men prefer to spend the evening playing cards and checkers in a club room or are the men like the porkers who could not appreciate pearls.

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Dr. J. D. Davidson's periodical visits to Visalia are what is bothering us guns just now. He always returns to Fresno looking happier, and it is not the question "what is his business there?" but "who is it?"

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If our music lovers are willing to pay for it they may have an opportunity to hear Ovide Musin, the violin virtuoso, and his concert company. It is so seldom that we have an opportunity to hear anything but fifth-rate violin and piano playing that we should avail ourselves of it whenever it is within our reach. Al Braverman is circulating a subscription paper, and it is to be hoped enough seats will be taken to warrant Musin to come here with his company. March 20th is the date set for the concert.

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The High school girls are thoroughly in earnest in their efforts to master the game of football, and now "line up"—I believe that's what they call it—quite frequently. They play a kicking game, which, while it reveals a shapely limb, once in a while, does not result in the exposure and disorder of attire common to the regulation game. The girls deserve encouragement in their athletic sport, but I'd advise them to practice on lower ground. Curious young men will stop to look at them playing, in spite of their discouraging frowns. Why, by the way, instead of playing football, don't the girls buy punching bags and lie on their backs and kick them? This would be much more private and safe, for they could take this exercise at home.

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There are a half dozen players of chess in this city who have an enthusiastic regard for the game, but who get very little opportunity to play it. The way to remedy this would be to organize a chess club.

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It is surprising that the various social organizations giving parties never think of providing the convenience of a cloak room for their guests. I know of a number of gentlemen who have lost hats and overcoats because there was no one to take charge of them and they had to put them wherever they could find room. A cloak room would also be a source of revenue, as a small fee of 5 or 10 cents might be charged for taking care of the wraps and hats of the people attending the parties.

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The fashionable chrysanthemum attains perfection in Fresno, and a number of ladies take great pride in their beds of this flower. Mrs. S. S. Wright is a particularly enthusiastic grower of chrysanthemums and has perhaps the largest and most varied collection in this city. She receives orders for them from places even so far remote as Rhode Island. GEORGIANNA GABBLE.

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AN INSOLVENT FARMER

Files a Petition in the Superior Court.

James Moeller, a farmer, has filed a petition in the superior court asking that he be declared an insolvent debtor. His liabilities are as follows:

San Francisco—F. O. Leary $53, Cleveland, Wash.—W. H. Ellis $83. Fresno—San Joaquin Lumber Company $200, E. H. Clark $18.35, A. Weilheimer $21.50, Kirk & Olney $7.50, J. F. Weaver $9.60, Dr. Long $22. Sanger—Max Frankenau $29.45, Ah Song $11, Chinaman John $10.25, Dan Evinger $30, M. F. Friend $8.35, J. C. Williams $5, A. C. Cummings $5.40, W. Barr $3, Dr. Helm $20. Selma—L. D. Scott $30. Total, $547.30.

The petitioner's assets consist of personal property valued at $130, which is exempt from execution.

A Modern Samson.

Cherokee county, Ala., has a muscular prodigy. His name is Joe Chaney, and he weighs only 150 pounds. He was arrested recently and incarcerated in the jail at Centre charged with burglarizing a store at Leesburg, Ala. As soon as they put him in jail he broke the door open and came out. They then chained him supposedly fast to the floor, and a powerful chain was locked close about his neck and fastened to the floor, but before the jailer could arise to survey the job the prisoner had bursted the chains asunder and stood erect also. Some of his feats of skill and strength are bursting dungeon locks, pulling chains apart, drawing iron spikes from the walls and breaking bars. It is said he can break the bars of the dungeon windows as easily as if they were toothpicks and can pull a heavy chain in twain with the ease that an ordinary man can a silken cord.—Atlanta Constitution.

Dr. Hale on the Crash of 1893.

In 1881 Dr. Edward Everett Hale's novel of "The Fortunes of Rachel" was first published. The novel runs to the end of the century, and in the year 1900 Tom Poore at Washington reviews the last 20 years of the nineteenth century. He says in this review: "The shares rose again steadily for five years, when I sold again. The crash of 1893 came, and everybody supposed manufacturing was at an end. At the lowest depression I bought Stocking shares again. When the company wound up two years ago (in 1899), the shares yielded $6,050, and here it is." We reprint the passage from the novel for the benefit of investors in "The crash of 1893."—Boston Commonwealth.

A Big Political Year For Tennessee.

During the present year every office within the gift of the people of Tennessee will be filled, except the election of a United States senator, which will be made by the general assembly chosen in November next. Judges of all our courts, from the supreme to the justice of the peace, clerks, sheriffs, tax assessors, constables and members of the general assembly, governor and congressmen—all are to be elected.—Nashville American.

Temperature Eccentricities.

Of the 31 hottest days of 1893, according to Professor Snow's record, 10 were in September and 1 was in April, and the last half of December was 10 degrees warmer than the first half.—Topeka Capital.

Heliotropism.

Heliotropism is the peculiar property shown by many plants, notably the sunflower, of always turning toward the sun. In the case of seedlings the phenomenon is especially marked. The cells on the light side are apparently retarded in growth, thus causing a curvature toward that side. Professor Romanes has experimented with an intermittent light, such as that of an electric spark discharge, upon mustard seedlings, and has found that the heliotropic effect produced in this way is far greater than that caused by the sun or any other form of light. Strange to say, however, this abnormal influence is unaccompanied by the generation of chlorophyll, the green coloring matter in plants which requires sunshine for its proper production.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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I want to be a brakeman,
Dog gone!
Legs dangle over the edge of a flat car,
Train goin' bout twenty-five mile 'n hour,
Kickin the dog fennel 'long the track—
That's what a brakeman does.

I want to be a brakeman,
I jing!
Making the boys all off the platform,
Cussin the draymen if the skids is lost,
Hollers, "Back 'er a length," and engineer has to—
That's a brakeman for yo!

No conductor for me, just a brakeman,
By heo!
Can make a coupin on the dead run,
Has spring bottom pants 'n braid on his clo'hes,
Carrion lantern at night 'n cap over his ears—
That's a brakeman, I'll tell ye!

I want to be a brakeman,
Co-incidently!
Stand in with agents and operators,
Gits to Peru every night 'n sees a show,
Knows the numbers of the trains, chaws tobacker—
He's a regular one, you bet.

'N I want to be head brakeman,
Gol-lee!
Twistin 'er hard, smoke rollin round ye,
Country people stoppin work to look,
Girls wavin at ye all the way to Peru
I'll be one, too, some day.
—Chicago Record.

SPIKING THE GUNS.

"The regiment will be annihilated," observed the adjutant coolly. And then, in the same immovable tones, he asked some one to pass him a biscuit.

"Curse you," shouted the colonel, "do you think I don't know that? Do you imagine I fear getting killed tomorrow? Do you suppose I want to live on after what has happened? It's the eternal disgrace of the thing that's cutting me."

"Once comfortably shot," remarked the senior major in easy philosophy, "it doesn't much matter to me personally where or for why I go down. Not a soul will be left behind to care."

This last remark added tinder to the blaze. The major was a peasant's son, who had hacked and thrust his way up from the ranks by sheer hard fighting. His commanding officer was a noble of the old regime. He had hoped and reasonably expected that the previous day's engagement would give him a brigade, and so the fiasco had fallen all the more bitterly.

It seemed as though the very stars in their courses had been battling against us. Everything had gone wrong. The blame was not ours. But this, in an army where want of luck was the greatest crime, told nothing in our favor. Many men had fallen, and panic had seized the heels of the rest. Which of us initiated the run cannot be said, but in the rush of some all had been carried along, few, except perhaps one or two of the older officers, resisting very strenuously. The colonel, burning with shame, had gone in to report. What precisely had been said to him we did not know, but we guessed with some accuracy, although he did not repeat the details. The gist of his interview was that the regiment was to attack again on the morrow, and if unsuccessful then once more on the day after, and so on till the bridge was taken.

Yesterday the thing had been barely possible. Yet today it was far different. During the night the defenses had been more than trebled. The Austrians swarmed. Enough artillery was mounted there now to have demolished an entire army corps advancing against it from the open.

The deduction was clear. The bravest men will turn tail sometimes, and in our army, which was the bravest in the world, there had during the latter part of the campaign been more than one case of wavering. An example accordingly was to be made. Our corps had been singled out for the condign punishment. We were doomed to march on the morrow to our annihilation.

Of course the matter had not been put so at headquarters. There the words ran: "Most important strategic point. Must be taken at whatever cost. Your regiment will again have the honor, colonel," and so on. But, summed up bluntly, it was neither more nor less than I have said. We all understood the order of the letter, and there was not a man in the regiment who would hesitate a moment in carrying out his share. Each private soldier, each officer would march with firm determination to march then his last. That gives the case in a nutshell.

But the secure knowledge that there would be no skulkers along this road to execution did not pacify the colonel. If anything, it increased his bitterness. It would make his ungrateful memory last the longer. He sat at the table end of that inn room where we had messed, with folded arms and nervous fingers kneading at his muscles. By a singular irony we were lodged in comfort there—we, who had got to go out and die on the morrow—and he must needs taunt us with it, as though it were a shame for such as we to have so tolerable a billet.

Myself, I was stretched out on a sofa away by the far wall, and lay there mutely, having but little taste for the wordy savageries which were being so freely dealt about. And the night grew older without my being disturbed. But the angry roar at the end of the table singled me out at last, perhaps because my outward calm and listlessness jarred upon him.

"Tired, Eugene?" he asked.

"A little, sir."

"Ah, I can understand it. I noted your activity today. You have mistaken your vocation, mon cher. You should not have come into the army. You should have been a professional runner."

An answer burned on my tongue. But I kept it there, gave a shrug and said nothing. What use could further wrangling be? But the silence was an ill move. It only angered him further, and he threw at me an insult which was more than human man could endure.

"Do you think you will again feel inclined to use those powers of yours tomorrow, Eugene? Or had I better have you handcuffed to some steady old soldier?"

A dozen of the other officers sprang to their feet at this ghastly taunt, for when such a thing as this was said to one of their number it touched all. The old major was their spokesman.

"Colonel, we make all allowances, but you are going too far with the youngster."

The colonel scowled round tight lipped for a minute, and then:

"I am quite capable of commanding this regiment of lost sheep without unasked for advice from subordinates, major. Lieutenant Ramard, you heard my question, I presume? Please have the civility to answer."

During the minute's respite I had been thinking and acting—that is, writing. I got up and handed the colonel a slip of paper. On it were the words:

I beg to advise that I, E. Ramard, lieutenant of the Twenty-second ——, am a coward.
EUGENE RAMARD.

He read it.

"There, sir," I said, "kindly add the date, as I have forgotten what it is, and please leave that behind with the luggage when we march tomorrow. If I do not do better work for France than any man in the regiment, it is my wish that this paper be published." The colonel nodded grimly and then frowned.

"Have I your permission now, sir, to withdraw from this room?"

A refusal was framing itself—I could see it—but the lowering faces around me must have cured his passion, and he nodded again, but reluctantly.

In the dark, wet air outside, and not before, did I realize fully what I had done. The screed on the slip of paper had been the spasm of the instant. It seemed to me now the outcome of a moment's insanity. I had had no plan, no trace of scheme in my head while I was scribbling. The words and the pledge were an empty boast, made in the wild hope that I could hold them good. But how could such a thing be done? The most furious, desperate courage by itself would avail nothing. There would be a thousand men around, each to the full as brave as I—for no one can march farther than death—and to do "better work for France" than any of them! Ah, no, the thing was impossible! With them I should fall, and among all of them I alone would be branded infamous. The paper would be brought to light, the curt, bald confession would be read, with no explanation of how or why it was written, and men would form their own opinions—all hostile, all against me.

To leave behind nothing but the name of a self avowed coward! Oh, agony, bitter agony!

I wandered wherever my blind feet led me, wrenched by torments that God alone knew the strength of, and from which there seemed no human means of escape. The heavy rain squalls moaned down the village streets. The place, with its armed tenantry, slept. Only the dripping sentries were open eyed. These, taking me for an officer on ordinary rounds, saluted with silent respect. No soul interfered with me. Not even a dog barked.

The thought came: You die only to gain a wreath of craven plumes. Why not pass away from here, escape—desert—vanish—be known no more—and yet live? No one withholds from you new life and new country. France alone, of all the world, is utterly hopeless for you.

The thought gained. I say it freely now, for the dead, dull blackness of my prospect then showed no spot of relief. In my walkings to and fro I gradually verged nearer and nearer to the outer cordon. As an officer I knew the words for the night—sign and countersign both. I could pass the pickets.

Farther and further toward the scattered outskirts of the hamlet did my doubting feet lead me. In one more patrol up and down I think my mind would have been made up, and after that whatever deluge the fates desired. But a sound fell on my ear, faint and not unmusical. I was dully conscious of some new scheme beginning to frame itself. I changed my path and walked faster.

Presently the cause of the sound disclosed itself. A field forge, an anvil and a couple of grimy farriers and half a dozen troopers with horses. The cavalrymen were resting on the ground, watering bridle in hand, awaiting their turns. The smiths were slaving, sweating, swearing, doing the work of thrice their number. It was a queer enough group, and I gazed at it for many minutes, still unable to frame the gauzy idea that had reanimated me. Then one of the farriers who had been fitting a hissing shoe on to a hind hoof chilled the hot iron in a rain puddle and thumped up the horse's fellock on to his apron again.

I started.

The fellow picked up a hammer, took a nail from his mouth and drove the nail first gently, and then smartly home.

"There, vicious one," swore he, "I put that spike through the vent in a matter of seconds, but with these four others beside it, thou'll not rid thyself of it in as many weeks."

I strode forward.

"Five louis for that hammer and a score of nails!"

The military smith dropped the hoof from his lap, came to attention and saluted. But he looked at me queerly and answered nothing. I could see he thought me mad. Very likely excitement had made me look so.

"Ten louis. There is the money in gold."

"My officer, the things are yours."

Steel spikes, brittle rods that would snap off short, would have been better. But time was growing narrow, and I must take what offered. These soft bent nails would serve my purpose. And now for the river. The current was swift, and I could not swim a stroke. I must go up stream and trust to find some tree trunk or wooden balk that would aid me in floating down.

On the matters that happened after this I cannot speak with any minuteness. To think back at, the whole time seems like a blurred dream, broken by snatches of dead sleep. I know I gained my point on the river bank, some miles above the village, and entered the water there, finding it chill as ice. I think it was a small fence gate that aided my passage.

I can only recollect clearly that the thing I clung to was terribly unstable, and that on being hauled by a chance eddy on a strip of shoal I lay there for fully half an hour, listening to a sentry plodding past and past through the mud 10 yards away, unable to move a limb. Then I gathered strength, and crawling, not only from caution, but through sheer helplessness, made my stealthy way still farther along the shore.

Four batteries commanded the approaches to the bridge. Two were on either flank, to deliver a converging fire; two, one above the other, were in a direct line with it, so that the causeway could be swept from end to end.

It was in the lower of these last that I found myself—by what route come I cannot say. Only then my senses seemed to return to me. I was lying in an embrasure. Overhead was the round black chase of a 90 pounder. I crawled further and looked down the line. Six more guns loomed through the night, making seven in all.

The rain was coming down in torrents, sending up sprets of mud. There were men within a dozen yards, wakeful men, and then, and not before, did it flash upon me that my farrier's hammer was a useless weapon. Fool that I was to bring it. Idiot I must have been to forget that the first clink would awaken the redoubt. My life? No, pah! I didn't count that. But it would mean only one gun spiked effectually, if so much. I drew back into the embrasure and knitted my forehead afresh. The right thought was tardy, but it came. I drew off my boot. It was new and it was heavy—badnage had been poured out by my comrades over its heaviness. The strong sewed heel would drive like a caliver's mallet.

Then I got to work. The guns were loaded and primed. The locks were covered with leather aprons. I used infinite caution, crawling like a cat, crouching in deepest shadows, stopping, making detours, not for mere life's sake, be it understood, but because life was wanted for work yet undone.

The seven guns were put out of action, and still the night was dark, and the Austrians were ignorant behind the curtain of rain. And then on to the upper battery. Two, four, eight guns!

Three I spiked, and the night began to gray. Three more, and men were stirring. I got reckless and sprang openly at another. The air was filling with shouts and stinking powder smoke and crashes and the red flash of cannon.

The French were advancing to the storm in the wet, gray dawn. Both flanking batteries, fully manned, had opened upon them, but of the guns which had direct command of the bridge only one spoke.

Into the roar of artillery the wind brought up yells and oaths and bubbling shrieks. And then the eagles came through the smoke. There was no stopping that rush.

Somehow I found myself among comrades, fighting with a claw backed farrier's hammer, following nothing of order or reason or how these things came to pass, but heated only by an insane desire to kill and kill and kill! And then I grappled with a man who was struggling off with a flag, and wrestled with him in a crimson slough, and choked him down into it, while heavily shod feet trampled madly on both of us. And afterward there was more shouting and cheering, and mighty hand claps between my shoulder blades, and the old major gave me cognac out of a silver flask—cognac which seemed to have been sadly overwatered.

And that is all I remembered till I woke up in the afternoon from the sofa in that village inn. Reveille had sounded. We mustered under arms, and the roll was called. Many did not answer.

And then, "Stand out, Lieutenant Ramard!" said the colonel.

I advanced and saluted.

"You will consider yourself under arrest, sir, for desertion before the enemy. Presently you will surrender your sword and report yourself at headquarters."

The colonel turned and exchanged some words with a little, pale man near him, who sat awkwardly on a white stallion.

He resumed, "The emperor has considered your case, sir, confirms the arrest and orders you to be reduced to the ranks." The colonel paused and continued:

"But as a reward for your gallantry your commission of captain will be made out with promotion to the first vacant majority, and you will also receive a decoration."

And then I was ordered to advance again, and the emperor himself pinned a Cross of the Legion from his own breast to mine.

"Captain of the Twenty-second," he said, "then act my orderly."

I never asked for the colonel's apology.—C. J. C. Hayne in Washington News.

Discretion.

Two burglars broke into the house of a merchant who was generally considered to be very rich. After herculean efforts they managed to open the safe, but who can describe their disappointment when they found that it was empty and all their labor in vain? At that moment the master of the house, awakened by the noise, appeared on the scene. For a moment all three stood there as it turned into stone. The merchant was the first to come to himself.

"Gentlemen," he said, "let us all maintain a discreet silence over this incident. And now permit me to show you the door."—Seifenblasen.

Ignorance.

"Brother Johnsing," said Mr. Bones, with a wink at the other end man, "here is a conundrum for you. What is the difference between an oyster and an elephant?"

"H'm!" said the middle man thoughtfully. "The difference between an oyster and an elephant? Well, Mr. Bones, I must confess I don't know."

"Then I should not advise you to go into the oyster business," returned Mr. Bones. "The orchestra will now play 'Ta-ra-ra Boom-ey.'"—Exchange.

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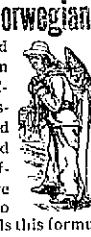

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